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ever brought to Ocala. The stock is of prime satin calf, selected for service. The soles, inside and out, and the counters are of solid, one piece sole leather. The elastic in this congress style is guaranteed by the makers for eighteen months.

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THE SHOE AND HAT MAN

Merchants' Block. Ocala, Fla.

Jack Pendra, of the Clyde Line, is visiting Ocala.

Mr. Carlos Sistrunk, who has been to Gainesville on professional business, has returned.

Nobie Strobhor, of Gainesville, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. P. C. McGrath, in this city.

Mr. G. S. Scott has been appointed trustee to wind up the affairs of the late firm of Garrett & Gerig.

Don't you need a corset? We have the kind that don't break. M. Fishel

Mr. M. J. McMullen and others, of Clear Water Harbor, have chartered a press publishing company, capital, \$2,000.

Mr. E. E. Voyle, commissioner in bankruptcy for this district, was in Ocala Monday on professional business.

Cadet Ottensosser, of Ocala, who has been attending the East Florida Seminary, departed for his home yesterday, where he will remain through vacation.—Gainesville Sun.

Miss Annie Mae Standley left yesterday for Macon, Ga., to visit her sister, Miss Iva Standley, who attends Wesleyan Female College. After the commencement exercises are over Misses Iva and Annie Mae will go to Cuthbert, Ga., to spend a month with relatives before returning to Ocala.

**WANTED**—Two reliable traveling salesmen in each state; permanent position; salary and expenses; experience not absolutely essential. Write Piedmont Tobacco Works, Greensboro, N. C. 5-10-3t

The legislature was besieged with petitions from church people to vote against the dispensary measure. For instance, there was a petition sent up from the Ministerial Association at DeLand, which was signed by both ministers and members of the Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopal, Disciples of Christ and Methodist churches. In Florida as in South Carolina the saloons and churches crossed hands and joined forces.

**To All Confederate Veterans.**

You are earnestly invited and especially requested to attend a meeting of the U. C. V's to be held on Saturday next, May 25th, at eleven o'clock a. m., in the office of J. H. Livingston Sr., Unionblock.

**Seaboard Earnings.**

The approximate earnings of the Sea Board Air Line system during the four months ending April 30 were \$3,852,821, an increase over the same period last year of \$543,154, or 16.4 per cent. For the ten months ending April 30 the earnings were \$9,058,333, an increase of \$1,038,457, or 12.8 per cent.

**Stepped Into Live Coals.**

"When a child I burned my foot frightfully," writes W. H. Eads, of Jonesville, Va., "which caused horrible leg sores for 30 years, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured me after everything else failed." Infallible for burns, scalds, cuts, sores, bruises and piles. Sold by Garrett & Gerig. 25c



High steppers of the feminine and equine family have the same dainty way of touching terra firma.

Miss Sue Barco went up to Gainesville last Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the East Florida Seminary. She is the guest of Miss Ida Burkheim and will remain several weeks.

Mr. Morgan C. Looney spent last Sunday in Ocala with his wife and son. Before the Jacksonville fire, Mr. Looney was a clerk in Kohn, Furchgoet & Company's establishment, but he is now employed in distributing clothing to Jacksonville's sufferers. He returned to Jacksonville Monday morning.

For whooping-cough, asthma, bronchitis or consumption, no medicine equals Ballard's Household Syrup. Price 25 and 50 cts. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The Gillette Brothers Shows under canvass in the lot between the armory and the Baptist Witness building, will be an attraction in Ocala to-day and to-morrow. It is said to be a splendid show. Those who have witnessed its performances say it cannot be excelled in its specialties. It is clean, clear-cut and up-to-date.

Try the new remedy for costiveness, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Every box guaranteed. Price, 25 cents. For sale by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

Our truckers will begin shipping cantaloupes about the first of June and melons about the 20th of said month. Mr. Easterling has two hundred acres in cantaloupes and one hundred acres in melons. Other growers have smaller quantities. The crops are somewhat late but no later proportionately to other markets than in former years. The growers are hopeful.

**The Best Prescription for Malaria.** Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price 50 cents.

Ocala is enjoying a pleasant visit from Mr. Charles R. Thomas, of New Bern, N. C. Mr. Thomas is serving his second term in Congress. He is a son of Mr. Randolph Thomas, who has graced the judicial bench of that state for many years. Mr. Thomas married a niece of Mr. John Pasteur, of this city, and is accompanied by his wife. To day they took a carriage drive through our beautiful hammocks and to Silver Springs and are charmed with this section.

Many a fair young child, whose father has puzzled the mother, until she rightly suspected her darling was troubled with worms, has regained the rosy hue of health with a few doses of White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cts. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

The editor of the Ocala Banner has his peculiarities and they are not precisely as other people's. He believes in a sensible divorce law but has not and does not expect to make any personal application of the law whatever its provisions may be. That is more than some editors can say living not a thousand miles away from Ocala who are loud-mouthed in opposition to the humane divorce bill recently passed so overwhelmingly by the Florida legislature. The peculiarity of some editors are so peculiar.

Purify the blood and put the system in order for summer work by using at this time a short course of Prickly Ash Bitters, it is the greatest blood purifier on earth. Anti-Monopoly Drug Store, special agents.

The Ford & Hiller telephone line to Early Bird was completed this week. It is a double line and first class in all respects. It is a private enterprise but will be free to the friends and customers of the firm. It will be worth a great many dollars to Ocala, because, owing to the manner in which the mails are run, it takes a letter five days to reach Ocala and return from Early Bird and only one day to Gainesville and return. The telephone wires will be used by the business men along the line in place of the mails. The line will connect with the Commercial bank as well as with Ford & Hiller's office.

"It is with a good deal of pleasure and satisfaction that I recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Druggist A. W. Sawtelle, of Hartford, Conn. "A lady customer, seeing the remedy exposed for sale on my show case, said to me: 'I really believe that medicine saved my life the past summer while at the shore,' and she became so enthusiastic over its merits that I at once made up my mind to recommend it in the future. Recently a gentleman came into my store so overcome with colic pains that he sank at once to the floor. I gave him a dose of this remedy, which helped him. I repeated the dose, and in fifteen minutes he left my store smilingly informing me that he felt as well as ever." Sold by the Anti-Monopoly Drug Store.

## Spring Humors of the Blood

Come to a large majority of people.

Probably 75 per cent. of these are cured every year by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and we hope by this advertisement to get the other 25 per cent. to take this great Spring Medicine.

It will sharpen your appetite, cure all stomach troubles, relieve that tired feeling.

Its strength as a blood purifier is demonstrated by its marvelous cures of

**Scrofula Salt Rheum  
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All of which are prevalent now.

**HOOD'S**

**Sarsaparilla**

Will do you a wonderful amount of good. Be sure to get Hood's.

**More About the Syrup Refinery.**

To the Editor of the Banner.

As there seems to be some misapprehension about what I am doing in carrying out my proposition to form a sugar and syrup refining and general canning company. I submit for the consideration of the people of Ocala and Marion county, out of a great mass of correspondence, the following letter without comment other than to say it is improbable to do anything definitely without an incorporated company to back me up, which I will endeavor to complete as soon as I can conscientiously leave my plantation affairs. I see daylight ahead. This to my mind is the most tangible proposition I have to submit for sugar and molasses. I do not feel authorized, as yet, to reveal the identity of the party, other than to the Banner and the Star.

Will say further, this is not the only string I have to pull on.

The kindness of the press from here to New York and around to Louisiana has put me in touch with enough resources to make this matter a complete success if our people interest themselves enough to encourage it.

I repeat, much depends upon the Banner and Star whose valuable cooperation I am happy to acknowledge.

"Major Chas. W. Campbell, Sr., Ocala, Fla., Dear Sir.—I note in 'Sugar Planter's Journal' of your intention to erect a sugar factory. I am the originator of a system of making O. K. sugar and molasses. Something new and original, and I have so much faith in it, that I take a half interest in every home I build. The cost of a home is from \$10,000 to \$100,000, and manufacturing a ton of cane 15 cents to \$1.50. Now in building a home I trust you may not fall into the mistake of erecting a big affair in order to see the wheels run, but will build something that will pay. If you can raise as much as \$10,000 preferred stock, I'll take my \$10,000 in common stock, and build you a home to grind 200 tons per day and if 5000 tons can be controlled the first year, \$10,000 net can be made.

"I would bring a large model I am having made, and demonstrate before asking anything that would be unreasonable in way of committing yourselves. I think your lands from what I hear will not allow an expenditure of a large amount of money in expensive machinery. Write me fully your plans.

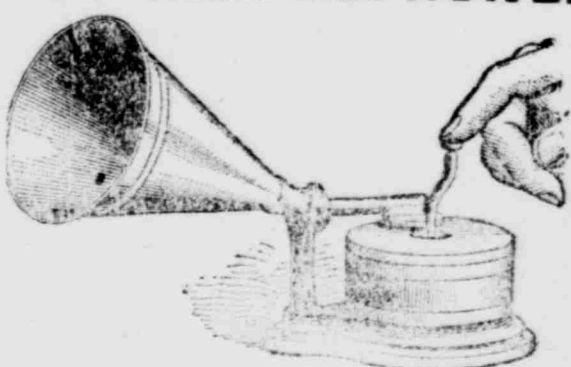
Yours very truly,

"N. B. The machine makes 100 lbs. 96 per cent sugar and ten gallons of molasses per ton. You can figure the profits from a ton—sugar 4 cents molasses 21 cents.

This is a proposition to make sugar and molasses, I am figuring with the view to make syrup also. Will give results when obtained.

CHAS. W. CAMPBELL, SR.

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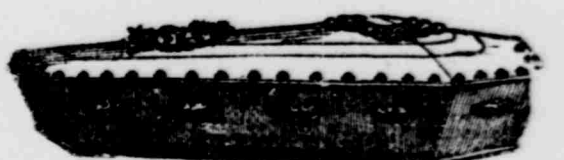


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**W. D. BOBBITT,**  
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**To The Public.**

The firm of S. H. Benjamin & Co., as now existing at Micanopy, will terminate on July 1st by limitation, and as we are contemplating some changes to be made, we will offer our entire new spring and summer stock, consisting of dry goods, skirts, waists, notions, clothing, shoes, etc., at actual cost, beginning March 1st, 1901. Come and get these cheap, seasonable goods. No souvenir coupons given. Terms cash. Yours truly,

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